

Neighborhood Forum

Minutes

Saturday, January 25, 2003
Evergreen Recreation Center
2700 N. Woodland

Welcome: Council Member Fearey

Budget Presentation: Rob Raine See Attachment
Questions & Answers

Issues of Concern- input from large group

Community Police Officers
OCI Inspectors
Environmental Health Inspectors
Summer youth programs
Economic Development
New Streets
Lay-offs in District 6
Infill Housing
Neighborhood Plans
Future Annexation
Downtown development for public and private
Neighborhood grants
Recycling
Citizen Involvement
Traffic Safety

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

Presentation from Small group discussions Outcome

Group 1:

- ☐ Economic Development
- ☐ Non –Aircraft (Tweco)
- ☐ Community Police
- ☐ OCI
- ☐ Traffic Safety
- ☐ Infill housing/development
- ☐ Annexation Plan
- ☐ Downtown development
- ☐ Recycling

Group 2:

- ☐ OCI

- ❑ *C.P. Officers; worth the extra \$*
 - Variable for getting programs started
 - Personal touch and interest
- ❑ EHD Inspectors
- ❑ *Citizen Involvement important*
 - Neighborhood Associations assist with keeping neighborhoods clean, in repair; Clean-Ups; neighborhood plans
 - Kids need activities in summer
 - Neighborhood Grants
- ❑ *Traffic Concerns*
 - (Intersections; Many accidents in District 6 – most attention is in the West and East. More officers covering high accident areas
- ❑ *Economic Development*
 - Careful who we annex? what is the tax return
 - Tourism in District 6 and downtown
 - Attract more businesses in District 6
 - Fair Rates-----Air Flight
- ❑ *Housing*
 - Encourage Infill
- ❑ *Community Police*
 - Valuable for getting programs started
 - Personal touch and interest

Group 3:

- ❑ *Economic Development*
 - Speed up CIP projects
 - Increase jobs
- ❑ *Revitalize Center City*
 - Offer Incentives
 - Neighborhood Plans --Multiplier Effect Projects
- ❑ *Do Not Freeze Critical Positions*
 - C.P. officers
 - Inspectors, Planners, Engineers
- ❑ *Refinance City Debt to 15-20 years*
 - Go back to 10 years when economy improves
- ❑ *Mini WPA for Public Works*
 - Hire unemployed for temporary jobs

Group 4:

- ❑ *Youth*
 - Summer
 - Pools
 - Scholarships for activities
- ❑ *Neighborhoods*
 - Clean Ups
 - Involvement

- Grants
- ❑ Policing
- ❑ *Economic Development*
 - Jobs
 - Training
- ❑ Recycling

Consensus of priorities

1. Community Police
2. Office of Central Inspection
3. Basic Services
 - Traffic safety
 - Environmental
4. Economic Development
 - Neighborhood infill
 - Downtown projects
 - New job development
 - Tourism-fair fares
5. Quality of Life
 - Youth
 - Laid-off workers

Retreat was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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6th District Neighborhood Assistant

Guests

Phyllis McCabe	Sunflower NA
Helen Adamson	Sunflower NA
Paul Keek	La Placita Park
Linda Matney	La Placita Park and DAB VI
Peter S. Bartel	La Placita Park
Bob Wine	Orchard Park NA and DAB VI
Florena Schneweis	Northwest Big River NA and DAB VI
Tim Devine	Benjamin Hills NA
John VanWalleghen	Benjamin Hills NA
Dick Rumsey	Benjamin Hills NA and DAB VI

Annie Best	Riverside Citizens Association and DAB VI
Kathy Dittmer	Riverside Citizens Association
Rosalie Bradley	North Riverside NA and DAB VI
Cathy Landwher	Historic Midtown Citizens Association
Jaya Escobar	ACTS on Truancy and DAB VI
Bob Schreck	Moorings HOA and DAB VI
David Pendergraft	WIN and DAB VI
Jerry Prichard	Indian Hills Riverbend
Berle Willis	Sherwood Glen NA
Maurine Willis	Sherwood Glen NA and DAB VI
Bickley Foster	DAB VI
Don Checots	KPTS